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SUBJ: PRESIDENCY OF CCIR PLENARY ASSEMBLY (ITU)

1. ITU'S CCIR DIRECTOR HERBSTREIT CALLED AGAIN ON APRIL 2 TO ASK US SUPPORT FOR EFFORT TO NAME GUNNAR PEDERSEN (DG OF DANISH PTT) AS PRESIDENT OF CCIR'S XIII PLENARY ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD HERE JULY 15-26, 1974.

2. HERBSTREIT POINTED OUT THAT PEDERSEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT NOMINATION THIS IMPORTANT POST, BUT WOULD OBVIOUSLY MAKE EXCELLENT PRESIDENT AS EVIDENCED BY HIS DETERMINED DIRECTION OF WARC/ST CONFERENCE HERE IN 1971. HE REQUESTS US REP EMB COPENHAGEN TO SPEAK WITH PEDERSEN IN COPENHAGEN AND PERSUADE HIM TO ACCEPT POST. IF US REP SUCCESSFUL, HERBSTREIT THEN ASKS THAT US DEL PLAN TO NOMINATE PEDERSEN FOR PRESIDENCY AT OPENING SESSION OF PLENARY ASSEMBLY ON JULY 15. OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE PEDERSEN WILL PROBABLY FIRST ARISE AT MEETING WHICH SYG WILL HOLD WITH HEADS OF DELEGATION BEFORE OPENING OF ASSEMBLY MORNING OF JULY 15.

3. HERBSTREIT NOT SURE THAT PEDERSEN WILL ATTEND WMARC CONFERENCE CONVENING HERE APRIL 22.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ON RESPONSE TO GIVE HERBSTREIT.

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